

Inter Agency Training Coalition

Training News Flash

"...empowering youth & families for a brighter future..."

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Training Reviews

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Anger Management for Professionals ~ Youth and their Anger Issues

"Dr. Doyle Gentry's brief anger management training workshop was nothing less than spectacular. He gave a concise and "layman's" lecture (i.e. you can actually understand him!) on the framework and methods he employs in his anger management workshops. An anatomy of "anger" was laid as foundation to his work. Supplemental material was orderly and relevant, and the ease with which Dr. Gentry spoke was a clear indication of how effective and relatable he would be to our youth. You left the training with a clear idea of various stages of anger as well as the relevance that past, present, and future have on our management of anger. Most of all, you left knowing there was light at the end of the tunnel...that there was indeed a therapeutic solution, and that Dr. Gentry had his eyes focused on the prize!"

Comments by Jeff Williams-attendee

There were 40 people that were able to come and certificates were provided to those who attended.

Testifying in Court, Court Procedures, and Types of Hearing Training

was a huge success. The training was provided by David Shreve, Esquire. 55 people attended this presentation. People in attendance were from Social Services, Juvenile Services, Court Service Unit, Community Services Board, Health Department and other various area service providers. Mr. Shreve covered a variety of items. He talked about time lines in Custody hearings, definitions, and procedures for testifying. Breakfast was catered by The Panera Bread Company and seemed to be a big hit with everyone. Certificates were provided to those in attendance.

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Industry News

More Teens Using Contraception, but Racial Disparities Exist

The most recent Child Trends research brief -- "Trends and Recent Estimates: Contraceptive Use among U.S. Teens" -- offers both good and bad news about trends in teen sexual behavior. Among its findings, the brief reports that more teenage girls are now using contraception the first time they have sex. However, racial disparities exist: The first-sex contraception rates are 82 percent for white teens, 79 percent for African American teens, and only 72 percent for Hispanic teens. "One reason we are concerned by the lower numbers of contraceptive use at first sex by Hispanic teens is that research shows that contraception use during the first sexual relationship is associated with subsequent contraceptive use. And consistent contraceptive use is key to preventing unintended pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections," stated Kerry Franzetta, the brief's lead author. Read the full article at:

http://www.childtrends.org/_pressrelease

Training & Upcoming Events...

Train the Trainer Class – A while back we announced that VISSTA would be willing to work with our group and possibly do a Train the Trainer class. So far we have 8 interested. Please contact Patricia Kersey via email if anyone else is interested, so we can follow up on this opportunity. pghall@co.campbell.va.us

"Inspire Higher"

5th Annual Virginia Central Region CSA Training and Resource Day

Sponsored by the Central Virginia Partnership on Youth

Date: October 2, 2006 ** 8AM -4 PM **

Location: Holiday Inn – Kroger

10800 Midlothian Turnpike Richmond, Va. 23235

Phone No. (804) 379-3800

Keynote Speaker - Jon Foppe, M.S.W., will inspire us all with his indomitable perspective on life. Patrick Slifka, L.C.S.W., C.A.C.- Substance Abuse: Current trends and treatment. The Federal Bureau of - Internet Safety

For directions & hotel info: [directions](#)

See our website-link: www.csa.virginia.gov

Suicide Prevention Coalition Annual Conference

Tuesday, October 24, 2006 8:30 am – 1:00 pm

Lynchburg College Lynchburg, Virginia

The Personal Experience of Suicide: Critical Lessons for Health Professionals

Terry L. Wise, J.D., Keynote Speaker <http://terrywise.com/>

<http://www.mhacv.org/> Click [here](#) for more information. Ms. Wise will also present a free community education program on Tuesday, October 24 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Lynchburg College's Hopwood Auditorium. Reception begins at 6:00 p.m. Please join us!

Training & Upcoming Events...

Interdisciplinary Training

For parent advocates and professionals serving children with disabilities

Bobby Cottrell, VISSTA ATC
October 24, 2006 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Lynchburg Public Library
2315 Memorial Ave., Lynchburg, VA

For more information contact:
Betty Blevins, CVCS Child and Family Center
434-948-4818 & Register by October 3, 2006.



**Team work makes it
all happen!**

One Family, Many Members: What Happens to One, Happens to All

November 1 - 3, the Virginia Department of Health, Division of Disease Prevention will host its 2nd annual faith-based training entitled *One Family, Many Members: What Happens to One, Happens to All* (the African American Church Addresses HIV) at the Holiday Inn-Crossroads in Richmond, Virginia. This training will provide you the opportunity to interact with clergy and lay leaders, sexuality, HIV/AIDS and much more. You will be enlightened, encouraged, angered about HIV, and introduced to human resources and written materials that will assist you in discussing HIV prevention within your respective faith institutions. During the three days, you will increase your knowledge about HIV and other STDs, hear other clergy speak about how to include HIV prevention messages within sermonic text and other existing programs of the church, explore scripture that may assist you in developing your own unique messages about HIV prevention, discuss the powerful influence of the church on disease prevention as a whole, and it is anticipated that you will be trained in at least one curriculum related to sex and its consequences, sexuality, and/or decision-making. If you have questions or would like additional information, contact Marquetta Alston at 804-864-8006 or email at marquetta.alston@vdh.virginia.gov.

STRENGTH TRAINING

Date: October 20th 9:00-4:00 PM
Location: Holiday Inn Select, Main Street, Lynchburg, VA

Since its incorporation in 1997, *Men Can Stop Rape* has grown from a small all-volunteer collective and emerged as a nationally recognized pioneer skilled in engaging men in preventing rape and other forms of men's violence. You can learn more at www.mencanstoprape.org. The Coalition Against Domestic Violence for the 24th Judicial District, Inc. and the Neighborhood Alliance Network in Lynchburg are hosting this event. Don't miss this exciting opportunity!

Men Can Stop Rape is coming to Lynchburg for an all day workshop. The training is FREE. Both Men & Women are encouraged to attend.

To register, contact Sheila Andrews at (434)528-1041, or [e-mail](mailto:sheila@mencanstoprape.org) or Debbie Campbell at (434) 455-3997, [e-mail](mailto:debbie@mencanstoprape.org). The deadline to register is October 12, 2006. Register quickly – we only have 100 spots available.



VISSTA Trainings

MOST DIFFICULT TEENS

Date: Oct. 27, 2006 Location: Roanoke

Child Welfare workers and supervisors; FAPT members; CSA coordinators. It is important to understand the emotional, learning and behavioral disorders of troubled teens. Learn to use appropriate treatment methods and community resources to effect change.

Topics Include: Identification of emotional, learning, and behavioral disorders commonly seen in difficult teens; Needs assessment of troubled adolescents; Identification of appropriate resources for assessment, treatment, and/or placement; Successful models of treatment, placement, and transition to adult programs

ENGAGING FAMILIES

Date: Nov 1 & 2, 2006 Location: Lynchburg

Child Welfare workers and supervisors across all program areas. Strongly recommended that supervisors attend prior to social work staff.

This course will assist workers to engage families in a mutually beneficial partnership and assess a family's readiness for change. Workers will learn two client engagement models and the recommended strategies for sustaining motivation and commitment to change.

Topics Include: Engagement and the Strengths Perspective; the Stages of Change; Motivational Interviewing Techniques; Solution-Focused Interviewing Techniques

BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT OF DIFFICULT TEENS

Date: Nov. 28, 2006 Location: Roanoke
Child Welfare workers and supervisors; FAPT members; CSA coordinators.

Adolescents with behavior disorders can be challenging for caregivers and caseworkers. Learn practical strategies to help "acting out" teens regain self-control and manage behavior problems.

Topics Include: Identification of problem behaviors and the factors that contribute to teen behavior problems; Application of the A-B-C sequence in developing a behavior management program; Understanding the need for positive reinforcement methods; Key strategies for setting clear rules and consequences; Development of a formal written behavioral contract.

Newsletter Contact Information

Remember, if you have anything that might be of interest to the other agencies please let us know and the information will appear in the next newsletter. This includes questions for other agencies, or topics that we can share. The Newsletter contacts are: [Tammie Wooldridge](#) and [Dana Wright](#)

Meeting Reminder

The next Training Meeting is: **Friday, October 6th ~ 9 a.m. at the
Lynchburg Human Services Building,
5th Floor**

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Upcoming Training:

Nov 2006

*Stress Management
with Dana Wright*

Interesting Site

The mission of the Virginia ChalleNGe Program is to train and mentor selected at-risk youth to become contributing members of society. The Models 8 Core Components in a quasi-military environment during a 22-week residential and one-year follow up program does this: For more information go to:

<http://www.ngycp.org/state/va/>

Commonwealth ChalleNGe Academy
Virginia
Climb to New Heights